



Blythswood Sunday

Sunday 26th June, 2022

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit
of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in
my mouth, a song of praise
to our God. Many will see
and fear, and put their
trust in the Lord.

(Psalm 40:1-3)



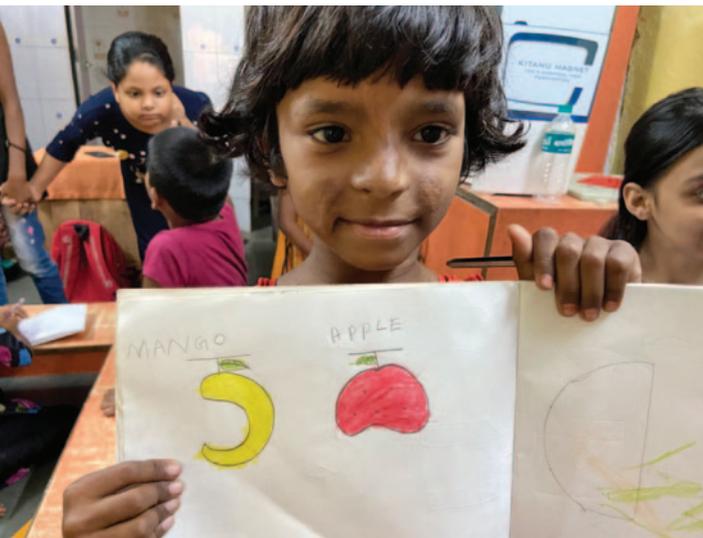
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About Blythswood Care

The work started as the Blythswood Tract Society in 1966. The charity got its name from its beginnings in Blythswood Square, Glasgow. You might have known, or heard of, the late Jackie Ross whose vision set the work in motion. The work started with a group who longed to see people know Jesus as their Saviour. They shared leaflets and books about the Bible, about who Jesus is, why He lived, died and rose again. As the work developed, the group wanted to show who Jesus is, not just in their writing, but with practical help and care for people in need.

Blythswood's work started and continues in Scotland today. Over the past 56 years, with the Lord's leading and provision, the work has changed and extended to touch the lives of many in the UK and overseas. Blythswood's vision is to see lives transformed through the impact of educational opportunity, community action and gospel teaching. Though best known for the Shoe Box Appeal, the work continues throughout the year.

Jasmine's Story

Jasmine is being supported through the work of Blythswood Care. Cornerstone Trust is a Christian ministry funded by Blythswood Care that helps women and children trapped in the red-light district of Mumbai, India's biggest city. The project's vision is to see children in the red light district, slums and tribal villages gain academic, vocational and life skills. Our desire is to equip them to rise up out of what for many has been the only way of life that they've ever known, to step into a new and brighter future.

Cornerstone Trust's woman and child development centre provides practical support, counsel and education for these vulnerable women and children. The children of commercial sex workers at best live hand-to-mouth. Jasmine has learning difficulties and receives remedial education from Cornerstone Trust. When lockdown hit the city's economy, Jasmine's mum had no money to buy food. The support of people like you meant that Cornerstone workers were able to provide her family with food and support.

Your support for the work of Cornerstone Trust can make a difference that lasts for children like Jasmine, helping them to rise up out of the darkness and difficulties associated with the red light district of Mumbai, to a newer, brighter future.

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"Prayer is the open admission that without Christ we can do nothing. And prayer is the turning away from ourselves to God in the confidence that He will provide the help we need. Prayer humbles us as needy and exalts God as wealthy"

(John Piper)

"To pray in Jesus' name is , essentially, to reground our relationship with God in the saving work of Jesus over and over again. It also means to recognise your status as a child of God, regardless of your inner state."

(Tim Keller)

For Praise

Praise God for His provision for the work of Blythswood Care in so many ways since the work began in 1966. We have been reminded often of His timely provision through days of pandemic and war. He goes ahead of us and knows exactly what we need.

For Petition

Please pray for guidance from the Lord in each decision made in and for the work of Blythswood Care. Pray in particular for those in a position of management in the work. Pray that the Saviour's love would shine through them as they lead, encourage and motivate their teams.

For the People

Give thanks for Blythswood's volunteers, trustees, supporters and staff as they give time, skills, resources and prayerful attitudes to be a blessing in the work. We all have a part to play in the continued work of Blythswood Care. Give thanks for each person who is part of the Blythswood family.

For the Projects

Please keep in prayer our project partners in their vision and endeavours for the work. Please pray for strength and encouragement for each of them as they serve the Lord through the work of Blythswood Care. Remember too their families in your prayers.

Wednesday 29th June is a Day of Prayer for Blythswood Care

A few



Activities

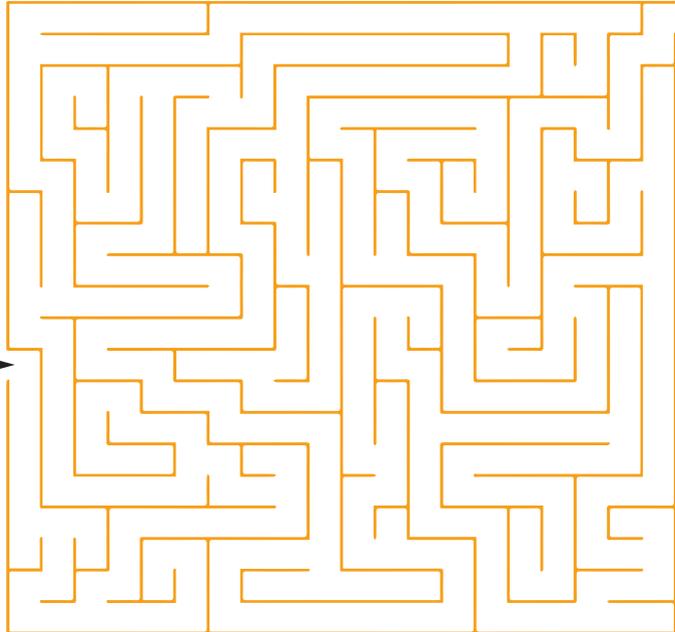
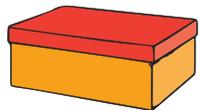
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my cry
(Psalm 40.1)



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shoebox
reach its
destination,
marking a
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